

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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Security System and Method For Visual Display

Abstract of the Disclosure

Improved methods for providing secure viewing of data in a computer system or computer network include blurring, or otherwise obscuring or reducing the legibility of, data in defined areas of displayed information ~~the document~~ to prevent nearby observers from viewing it. The defined areas can be determined by a variety of different factors, which can be set, for example, by a a ~~[[the]]~~ user and/or a system administrator. In one embodiment, an entire document, graphic image, or other type of displayed information is blurred, and only one or more relatively small user-defined viewing areas are legible to the user. In another embodiment, only sensitive areas of displayed information are blurred. The information-blurring effect can be implemented in different ways, such as through a a ~~[[the]]~~ particular software application, through an ~~[[the]]~~ operating system, or through a custom or dedicated software module. Improved computers and computer networks for providing secure viewing of data are also described.
